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SUBJE CT: AMBASSADOR RUSH'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT

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AMBASSADOR RUSH HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR HIS
ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN PARIS: BEGIN TEXT. MRS. RUSH
AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HERE AND WE SINCERELY APPRE-
CIATE YOUR COMING OUT TO WELCOME US.

TO SERVE IN FRANCE AS AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES
IS BOTH A GREAT HONOR AND A PERSONAL PLEASURE.

IT IS AN HONOR BECAUSE OF THE CENTRAL IMPORTANCE WHICH
MY COUNTRY ATTACHES TO ITS HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH
FRANCE. FOR ALMOST TWO CENTURIES THIS RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN FRIENDS HAS WELL SERVED THE INTERESTS OF OUR
TWO COUNTRIES AND IT WILL BE NO LESS IMPORTANT IN THE
COMMON EFFORT TO OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES OF PRESENT WORLD

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CONDITIONS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE, SECURITY AND ECONO-

MIC STABILITY. FOSTERING THE COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING THAT FORM THE CORE OF THIS HISTORIC, VITAL RELATIONSHIP WILL BE THE VERY HEART OF MY MISSION.

IT IS AT THE SAME TIME

A PLEASURE TO COME HERE BECAUSE
ON THE DIVERSE SPLENDORS OF FRANCE AND THE NOBLE QUALITIES OF ITS PEOPLE; WHICH I SHALL COME TO APPRECIATE
EVEN MORE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

MY FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL OF COURSE BE TO PRESENT
MY CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING. THEREAFTER, I LOOK FORWARD TO CARRYING OUT MY MISSION OF
CONTRIBUTING TOWARD AN EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE FRANCO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP. THANK YOU." END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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